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My name is Cathy Jackson and I am a voter from New Haven. Patricia Dillon is my representative. I am in support of H.B. 5262. Passing H.B.5262 is important because I feel that we should extend the right to vote to as many people as possible, not suppress it. I feel we should allow anyone to vote in whatever manner feels comfortable for them. That is what this bill is proposing.

I think that voters should be able to vote this year by absentee ballot as COVID has not left us for good. Between now and election time a new variant may arise. Please continue the COVID 19 safety measures for 2022 and allow anyone who fears exposure to this virus the opportunity to vote by absentee ballot.

Thank you.

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